

CANAL WINCHESTER SENIOR CITIZENS, INC.



March 2008

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Dear Members,

As I write this, the weather outside is frightful but I am sure delighted that I am inside and warm. As you see, our newsletter has a new format this month. Many thanks to Carrie, Linda and Penny for all their help.

I had hoped to bring this up at our February meeting but as you know, it was cancelled. We usually have only one large money maker a year and that is the Rummage and Bake Sale which will take place in June. Start saving your items.

We normally have a bake sale on Election Day but we have decided to have a "Bakeless Bake Sale" instead. This is where no one has to bake but instead, we accept donated money. Anything you can donate will be appreciated. We would like to start the "Bakeless Sale" now with the final day being on Election Day, which is March 4.

The March meeting will be a catered meal of tossed salad, ham, au gratin potatoes, roll with butter, dessert, coffee and tea. See you then!

Sara Hatton
President



Board Meeting

March 3, 2008
9:00 a.m.

The Canal Winchester Senior Citizens, Inc.'s Board Meeting is the first Monday of each month at 9 a.m. Their next meeting is March 3. Minutes from this meeting will be read at the monthly senior lunch meeting on Tuesday, March 11.

Monthly Senior Lunch Meeting Tuesday, March 11

The Canal Winchester Senior Citizens, Inc.'s monthly lunch meeting is held the second Tuesday of each month at noon. Those who purchase a catered ticket will be able to listen to the organization's monthly report, enjoy live entertainment and be entered in a drawing for a door prize.

The March 11 meeting will be catered by Winchester Place and Mayor Michael Ebert will speak to the group. The cost for a ticket is \$6. Please remember to purchase your ticket by Friday, March 7.

Dear Members,

Preparing the March newsletter means spring is just around the corner! We hope the thought of warmer days brings a smile to each of you.

The Community Center is full of activity and we hope you will find many things of interest and participate often. With the addition of a second vehicle, we are very pleased to now offer transportation Monday through Friday. Larry Dowler recently joined the staff as a second driver and he and Lou are working hard to get you where you want to go.

In Donna's absence, we are trying to cook up some yummy lunches on Tuesday – please make a reservation by the Friday before, and if you need to cancel, please call us so we don't overcook. Come join us to catch up with old friends, and meet some new ones!

Through the week, remember that there are opportunities for Euchre, Canasta, Pinochle and Bingo. Grab a friend and come enjoy an afternoon of friendly competition and catch up on the local chatter. Remember as well that the "Library" is available to all and it would take a lot of reading to catch up on everything we have to offer.

Don't forget to check out the available trips offered in cooperation with Groveport and Pickerington. Pack your bag and enjoy an adventure! There are also "Penny Specials" planned for March and April, as well as the monthly "Out To Lunch Bunch" lunch. Sign up so you don't miss out!

Continue to keep Donna and her family in thought and prayer – she appreciates your cards and says to say hello. Until she returns, we will do our best to fill the center with lots of activity and fun. Come join us! Happy St. Patrick's Day...and Happy Easter!

Warm Regards,
Carrie, Linda and Penny

"Bakeless Bake Sale"

In lieu of a traditional bake sale for Election Day, members are being asked to donate the amount they would have spent preparing or purchasing an item to C.W. Senior Citizens, Inc. Your generosity will help boost the group's bank account and is greatly appreciated. All donations are requested by March 4, 2008.



Sunshine Report By Dottie Allen

Get Well Cards were sent to:

Clarinell Green, Virginia Hockman, Carroll
Ardrey and Lorraine Akers

Sympathy Cards were sent to:

Vera Warren

"Thinking of You" Cards were sent to:

Donna Warren

Please remember Donna and her family

Donna's address is 129 East Waterloo, CW 43110

Please call Dottie at 837-4691 or the Community Center at 837-8276 to have a card sent to a member who is ill, has had a death in their family, or just needs to be remembered. Dottie can't send a card if she doesn't know about them.

January Door Prize Winners

Floral arrangement by Dianna's Flowers:

Dora Dolton

Floral arrangement by Orchids & Ivy/Flower Post:

Roseanne Hale

50/50 Drawing:

Lois Crawford

Happy March Birthday To:

Betty Grimes (2) Virginia Flesher (2), Iona Frank (5), Dick Hummel (5), Jack Fritz (6), Mildred Harden (6), Carol Fenice (8), Barbara Thomas (8), Dru Sachs (9), Sanita Anderson (11), Tina Gibson (12), Clarinell Green (12), Elise Hagan (12), Violet Duffey (13), Joanne Waibel (13), Betty Brooks (14), Frances Bennett (15), Pat Blythe (17), Lloyd Solt (17), Lynda Citro (18), Peggy Wilkinson (22), Donna Bayless (24), Shirley Moreland (24), Bernice Cottrill (25), Bettie Schearer, Margaret Morrison (27), Patsy Lee Harnes (29), Willard Koebel (29), Rita Starr (29), Lou Lehmer (30), and Jeanne Reed (31).

...and Many More!!!

Happy Anniversary To:

March 1	Bruce and Linda Cottrell
March 4	James and Anita Hippler
March 10	Virginia Flesher
March 19	Emma Wagner

We will again be acknowledging monthly birthdays at the first Tuesday Lunch of each month, beginning March 4.

Quilting Club - Mondays

The Quilting Club meets every Monday at the Community Center. Whether you are an avid quilter or a basic beginner, Joyce Barrett would like to extend you an invitation. The group is relaxed and fun – it's not necessary to make a weekly commitment, everyone works at their own pace, and you are free to come and go as you please. Stop in on a Monday to see what you are missing. They begin at 9:00.

Nurse Jane Tuesday, March 4

The Franklin County nurse is at the center the first Tuesday of each month from 9 a.m. until noon for a clinic. Free blood pressure screening and glucose testing are offered. No appointment is necessary – just sign up at the front



desk when you arrive at the center. Cholesterol tests can also be done by appointment at a cost of \$25. This test requires eight hours of fasting prior to the test. Call the Community Center in advance to schedule an appointment.

Massages by Tania Eck, Licensed Massage Therapist

March 5 and 19, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Do you think a relaxing massage sounds nice? Then call Tania Eck at 740-438-2186 to schedule an appointment! Tania is a licensed massage therapist who offers one hour massages at the center the first and third Wednesday of every month. The cost for senior citizens is \$30 per hour, which is half off the normal rate.



Podiatrist

The podiatrist will be at the center on Tuesday, March 18 from 9 a.m. until noon to clip toenails. Call the center to make an appointment.

PLEASE NOTE: Medicare will pay for this service once every 60 days if your yearly deductible has been met. Medigold and other insurances usually have a deductible that must be paid by the patient. Please call the podiatry office at 614-866-3182 if you have any questions about insurance.

Weekly Lunches at the Center



Join fellow members at the center on Tuesdays at 11:30 for lunch. Lunches are \$2 except for the second Tuesday of each month when there is a catered meal for \$6.

To make a reservation, call the center by noon on the Friday before the lunch. If you sign up and can't attend, make sure you call to cancel. Otherwise, you will still owe \$2. There are sometimes last minute cancellations due to things such as illness. If you don't have a reservation but would like to attend, call the Center to see if you can be added to the lunch list.

Regular Tuesday lunches are offered at the low cost of \$2 thanks to sponsorship donations by area businesses. Please check the calendar to see who is sponsoring the lunch and remember to thank them.

MARCH LUNCH SPONSORS:

March 4 ~ John and Michelle Rogers. Election Day – Remember to Vote!

March 11 ~ Catered Meal by Winchester Place

March 18 ~ Canal Winchester Human Services.
Penny is cooking that day and hiding Easter eggs!

March 25 ~ South Central Power. Wear your St. Patty's Day Green!

Out to Lunch Bunch

Celebrate the Luck of the Irish with us at
Beef O'Brady's ~ Pickerington

Friday, March 14

The van will leave the center at 11:00

"Penny Specials"

Thanks to special funding through the Franklin County Office of Aging, we are able to offer transportation for some "fun" day trips. Sign-up sheets are available at the Community Center and are first come, first serve. If you must cancel, PLEASE do so as many times we have a standby list.

FRIDAY, March 7

We will leave the center at 10:45

LUNCH ~ Cherry Valley Lodge

(lunch is on your own)

TOUR ~ HEISY GLASS MUSEUM

THURSDAY, March 27

We will leave the center at 12:30

LUNCH ~ Champps at Easton

(lunch is on your own)

ALADDIN SHRINE CIRCUS

The circus cost is \$6.00 and must be paid by
Tuesday, March 4

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

Broadway Across America's

RIVERDANCE

We will leave the center at 5:30

Dinner ~ To be Determined (On your own)

RIVERDANCE is at 8:00 p.m. at The Palace

**TICKETS FOR RIVERDANCE ARE \$45.50 AND
MUST BE PAID BY MARCH 25.**



Pinochle - March 6 and 27

Open to Everyone



Pinochle is played the first and fourth Thursday of every month from 9:15 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome – just show up at the center if you are interested in playing.

Progressive Euchre

March 14 and 28, 12 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Progressive Euchre is held the second and fourth Friday of every month.



January 11 Euchre Winners

First Place: Margaret Knepper
 Second Place: Harley Huston
 Loner: Marian Andrews
 Door Prize: Mary Short

January 25 Euchre Winners

First Place: Harley Huston
 Second Place: Louie Compton
 Loner: Jeanne Johnston
 Free Pass: Jan Gehfeld

February 8 Euchre Winners

First Place: Mary Short
 Second Place: Irene Grover
 Loner: Dave Ball
 Door Prize: Irene Hughes

B-I-N-G-O

March 7, Noon – 3 p.m.

BINGO is the first Friday of every month.
 Come to the center for an afternoon of FUN!



Senior Transportation Program

We are now happy to provide transportation, Monday through Friday. If you have not already done so, you must register to participate in the program. Please contact the center to get the guidelines and fill out the necessary client information sheet. Once registered, remember:

~ Appointments must be scheduled at least two working days in advance. Your appointment must be no earlier than 9 a.m. and no later than 2 p.m.

~ Be ready 1 ½ hours prior to your appointment.

~ If you need the wheelchair accessible van, please let us know when you schedule your appointment.

~ The service is curb to curb so if you need assistance, you must have a caregiver, age 18 or over, to accompany you. The driver cannot be responsible to offer assistance.

"Hymn #365"

A minister was completing a temperance sermon. With great emphasis he said, "If I had all the beer in the world, I'd take it and pour it into the river."

With even greater emphasis he said, "And if I had all the wine in the world, I'd take it and pour it in the river."

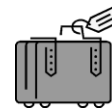
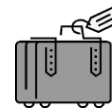
And then finally, shaking his fist in the air he said, "And if I had all the whiskey in the world, I'd take it and pour it into the river."

Sermon complete, he sat down.

The song leader then stood up very cautiously and announced with a smile, "Our closing Hymn is page 365. "Shall We Gather At the River."



Upcoming Trips



The following trips are offered in partnership with Groveport and Pickerington Senior centers. Most trips are open to anyone. Stop in or call the Community Center to register or for more information. If you would like to travel but don't have a partner, please let the Community Center office know and we might be able to pair you with someone.

Irish Luck & Leprechauns~Wednesday, March 12

Join us for a trip to Cincinnati to "Malloy's on the Green" for an Irish celebration. This trip includes BINGO and an Irish buffet. Attendees will also enjoy Celtic singers, dancers and folklore artists. Cost is \$69 per person and payment is due immediately. Pick up in Canal Winchester is at 7:45 a.m. **Waiting List Only.**

Frankenmuth & Soaring Eagle Resort

Wednesday, April 9, 2008 – Friday, April 11

This is a three day, two night trip that includes transportation aboard a deluxe motorcoach, one night first class accommodation at the Soaring Eagle Casino and Resort, one night accommodation at the Bavarian Inn Lodge in Frankenmuth, a performance at the Soaring Eagle by Grammy Award-winner, Jack Jones, coin buy-in coupon (\$20 gets you \$40), daily breakfast and dinner and all handling, taxes and gratuities on included items.

Cincinnati Reds Game

Wednesday, May 7, 2008

This is an excursion to the Great American Ballpark to watch the Cincinnati Reds take on the Chicago Cubs. There will be a stop for dinner only if the game runs late. Cost is \$49 and payment is due before April 15.

A FRIENDLY REMINDER

The Community Center, as well as all public buildings in Canal Winchester, is a smoke-free facility. If you need to smoke, please go outside.

Amish Country Tour ~ Monday, May 19

Join us as we travel to Ohio's Amish Country. This tour will stop at a cheese shop, bakery, chocolate shop, a basket and quilt shop and Lehman's Hardware. Trip also includes shopping in Berlin and lunch at Der Dutchman. Cost is \$50 per person and payment is due by April 1. **Waiting List Only.**

Pacific Northwest and California

Monday, August 4 ~ departure date

This is an eight day, seven night trip that includes round-trip airfare from Columbus, hotel accommodations, transfers, and all taxes and surcharges. Highlights of the trip include Mt. St. Helens Visitor Center, Portland, Columbia River Gorge, Newport Bandon State Natural Area, Redwood National Park, San Francisco and more. Cost is \$2,599 per person single occupancy, \$1,999 per person double occupancy and \$1,969 per person triple occupancy. **Waiting List Only.**

China, The Great Beijing City

Tuesday, October 28 ~ departure date

This is a nine day, eight night trip that includes round-trip airfare from Columbus, hotel accommodations, transfers, 15 meals – including lunch at the home of a local family, and all taxes and surcharges. Highlights of this trip include The Great Wall, Peking Opera, Tiananmen Square, Temple of Heaven and more. Cost is \$1,899 per person, double occupancy. **Waiting List Only.**

Retirees Must File to Get Tax Rebate

President Bush has authorized a tax rebate. You must file a Form 1040 or 1040A to receive it. The only income needed to qualify is at least \$3,000 if single and \$6,000 if filing jointly. For more information, contact the IRS at 1-800-829-1040.

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*Community Center staff wishes
everyone a happy Easter and
St. Patrick's Day!*

